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Governor Baker to Announce Affordable Housing Awards

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Governor Charlie Baker will join Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash, Housing and Community Development Undersecretary Chrystal Kornegay, MassHousing Executive Director Tim Sullivan, developers from the New Lena Boston Fund and members of the Legislature for an announcement relative to affordable housing investments across the Commonwealth.

[In April, Governor Baker filed a housing bond bill seeking \\$1.287 billion](#) in additional capital authorization to advance the administration's commitment to affordable housing. In May 2016, the administration unveiled a five-year capital budget plan that includes a \$1.1 billion commitment to increasing housing production, an 18 percent funding increase over previous funding levels. The \$1.1 billion capital commitment provides for significant expansions in state support for mixed-income housing production, public housing modernization, and affordable housing preservation. Since 2015 the Baker-Polito Administration has provided direct funding to create and preserve over 3,500 units of affordable housing across Massachusetts.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017:

Who: Governor Baker, Mayor Walsh, Secretary Ash, Undersecretary Kornegay, Director Sullivan and members of the Legislature

What: Affordable Housing Awards Announcement

When: 1:30 PM

Where: Olmsted Green, 591 Morton Street, Mattapan, MA

Press: Open

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